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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the House Committee on Agriculture a report secured by the Agricultural Department a few months ago concerning the revolting conditions in the Chicago packing houses; it corroborates the Neill-Reynolds report to the President, and in sending it he says the packers are making ludicrous haste to clean up their establishments ——In the South Carolina dispensary investigation yesterday Banker W. A. Clark testified that Gov. Heyward recommended an entire change in the system of purchasing liquor because William Lanahan & Co., of Baltimore, were not given their "due proportion of orders."——In the mining town of Ernest, Pa., yesterday some marching miners fired into a squad of State constabulary who returned a volley, shooting down eight miners, killing two instantly——Governor Warfield, of Maryland, yesterday appointed Ex-Governor and Ex-United States Senator William Pickney Whyte to succeed the late Senator Gorman——In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Morgan delivered a speech in which he scored Roosevelt and Secretary Root for abondoning the Isle of Pines——The House yesterday passed 537 pension bills.——Michigan and parts of Canada were visited yesterday by a terrific storm which did great damage to houses and forests, and flattened telegraph and telephone wires, eight lives are reported as lost on the Canadian side and a child was blown from the bridge into the river——New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 3-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid and offered at 3; spot cotton quiet 11.20; flour quiet but firmly held; wheat firm, No. 2 red 94 nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2 58 1-2 nominal elevator; oats strong, mixed, 41; turpentine quiet; rosin firm; strained common to good, 4.10.

No, it isn't "hot enough for us." We haven't been to Weldon this week.

Jeffreys Davis does sound so much more common than Jefferson Davis.

As can openers Messrs. Neill and Reynolds are entitled to a place in the Hall of Fame.

There is an old story that the monarch of France used to have the anarchists secretly trailed up and assassinated.

The women suffragists in Oregon are terribly sore over their defeat in the recent election. They—"orter had better luck."

A child was born in Pittsburg Sunday with two tongues. Needless to say it was a girl—Raleigh Times. If so, it was a waste of material.

President Roosevelt ought to turn the nose of his inspectors in the direction of the Republican party. There's where the slaughter house could raise its head and look pleasant once again.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "Joint debates between candidates of the same party faith seldom change votes, but they frequently intensify factional partisanship." Now you are shouting.

Dorothy Dodd asks: "Should a man tell his wife everything?" He might but some should keep in mind their right under the law not to give themselves away with evidence of an incriminating nature.

Mr. H. B. Spencer, general manager of the Southern Railway has made the anouncement that it takes seventy cents to earn a dollar on the Southern system as a whole." Then Mr. Spencer retired feeling like thirty cents.

The Raleigh Enterprise says: "The price of elephants is setadily advancing." However, we expect the G. O. P. elephant will feel cheap after the November election, or we will be greatly disappointed in the sense of the American people.

The Socialistic whiskey business in South Carolina seems to have received a black eye in the order of Governor Heyward for the prosecution of three former prominent members of the Dispensary Board who raked in graft while purchasing whiskey supplies for the State.

At the election in November the people of North Carolina will elect 10 Congressmen, members of the Legislature, sixteen solicitors, a number of Superior Court judges, a Corporation Commissioner, and county officers. The Legislature to be chosen will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Simmons. Isn't it enough to make the mouths of Republicans water?

THE LILLY BURNED

Handsome Steamer Burned to Water's Edge at Southport This Morning

THE LOSS FULLY INSURED

Boat Was Used in Government Service Between Wilmington and Fort Caswell—Hull Went to Bottom After the Blaze.

A long distance telephone message to Capt. John W. Harper this morning advised him that the steamer Lilly, owned by him, had been burned to the water's edge at midnight at her wharf in Southport. Further than that few particulars were learned. The fire is supposed to have originated from the fires which had been banked overnight under the boilers and when the blaze was first discovered by some one at the Stuart House, opposite the wharf, the craft seemed to be on fire all over and burning rapidly, fanned by a stiff breeze which, fortunately was off shore and did not threaten property in the town. After burning to the water's edge the hull turned turtle and went down near the wharf.

The seamer Lilly was commanded by Capt. Don Burriss and was used in the government service between Wilmington, Southport and Fort Caswell. She reached her wharf early last evening and tied up for the night at her wharf, the crew going ashore. The fire when discovered had gained too much headway for the people of the village to do anything toward saving her. However, her lines were cut loose from the wharf but the wind bore her back again and there she burned, carrying a part of the wharf with it and also two small houses used for storage purposes. It is said that gasolene was stored in one of the houses and the people were charry about going so near after those buildings were ablaze. Immediately after the fire the hull turned turtle and went to the bottom. There was nothing on board in the way of freights and mail, so Capt. Burriss stated, and the loss in that respect will not be of consequence.

Capt. Harper's loss in the burning of the Lilly will be between six and eight thousand dollars, the loss, it is thought being pretty well covered by insurance.

Capt. Harper purchased the Lilly last Spring from the State of North Carolina for a consideration of something like $5,000. She was formerly used as an oyster patrol in the Pamlico Sound and was the subject of a Legislative investigation in which the Shell Fish Commissioner of the State was involved at the time. It was decided to sell her at auction and Capt. Harper was the highest bidder at the auction at Beaufort, N. C.

The Lilly was a neat little craft, about 85 feet long, 43 net tonnage and 17 1-2 feet beam. She was built at a New York port in 1883 but had been in service in North Carolina waters for some years.

HACK DRIVERS IN COURT.

One Fined, Others Discharged With Cost and Warning.

A. H. Lamb, Pompey Lyon, Curtis Highsmith and George Edmonds, the colored hack drivers arrested Thursday on a charge of obstructing the streets with their vehicles in front of The Orton, were arraigned before Mayor yesterday. The police had trouble with Lamb before and he was fined $5 and costs. The others were let off with the costs and given a warning as to a repetition of the offence.

James Green, drunk, arrested by Officer J. H. Ottoway, was fined $5 and costs. Mamie Clark arrested by Officer E. Piner on a charge of disorderly conduct and keeping a disorderly house in Terry's alley, near Fourth and Brunswick streets, was given 30 days at the county farm in each case.

Dr. McClure to Preach.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Charlotte where he officiated at the Reid-Akerman wedding Thursday evening. Dr. McClure left again yesterday evening to install Rev. Peter McIntyre as pastor of the Goshen Grove Presbyterian church at Calypso, N. C., last night. He will preach the commencement sermon at the Graded Schools in Clinton to-morrow. During Dr. McClure's absence his pulpit will be filled by Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville, who will also preach in East Wimington Sunday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Notice.

Business Locals.

Found—Watch Fob.
Wanted—Hustling Salesman.
Hotel Tarrymoore—Open for Guests

WORTHY COLORED MAN DEAD

John G. Norwood, Venerable Citizen, Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at His Home in This City.

John G. Norwood, one of the oldest and most highly respected colored men of this city and section, passed away at his home, southeast corner of Second and Walnut streets, a little after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the eighty-second year of his age. The venerable colored man had been ill for several days and his death was not unexpected. Nevertheless the news of it will come with sincere sorrow to many friends among both the white and colored races, for he enjoyed the respect and esteem of everyone. He had lived in this city nearly all his life and possessed those traits of character that made him one of the leaders of his race. Honest, upright and straightforward in all his dealings, he was indeed one whom any community can ill afford to lose. His death was due to a general breakdown and the infirmities of one of his advanced age.

In later life the deceased had been a contracting carpenter and had amassed quite a competency besides educating a large family of sons and daughters, seven of whom survive, all occupying prominent position in the north. The father himself had been prominent in his time, having at one time been on the Board of Aldermen and for twenty years having been on the school board of this county with several of the leading white citizens. For 38 years he was secretary of the Board of Managers of Pine Forest Cemetery, colored, and only last year retired on account of declining health, being voted an honorary membership upon his retirement. His sons, all of whom have been summoned to attend the funeral to be held from St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, are Dr. John C. Norwood, in the Treasury Department at Washington; Chas. W. Norwood, in the customs service at the port of New York; William H. Norwood, of New York; James A. Norwood, of New York, and Richard B. Norwood, of Plainfield, N. J. The two daughters married prominent colored men in the North, Alexander Fenner and William H. Stewart, of New York. Some of the family have already arrived and others will be here to-day and to-morrow.

SEASHORE HOTEL OPENING.

New Orchestra Arrived and Will Play To-Night—Guests.

The formal opening of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will take place to-night and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of an unusually large number of guests for this occasion. The prime feature, of course, will be the ball and a large number of couples will participate in the pleasures of that. Manager Hinton's new orchestra arrived from Memphis yesterday and is in splendid shape for the opening function.

The Seashore has been open for guests since last Wednesday and many of the rooms have already been taken. The largest crowd is expected next week and throughout the remainder of June. Among some of the recent arrivals at the Seashore were: Mr. R. M. Miller and family and Miss Hargrave, Charlotte; Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and family, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Darlington, S. C.; Mr. B. H. Stephens and Mr. John T. Burrows, Chicago; Messrs. M. G. Hunter and N. J. Heyward, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rennick and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky and children, Wilmington; Mrs. S. M. Arnell, Miss Arnell, Washington, D. C.; David J. Aaron, Mount Olive; S. M. Bautell and wife, Memphis, Tenn.

Before Justice Bornemann.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, who keeps a bar at Eighth and Castle streets, will answer in Justice Bornemann's court Monday to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. It apepars that one night this week John Odam went into Mr. Taylor's place and was ordered out. Odam became insulting in his language and Taylor proceeded to put him out using a cocoa bottle on the young man's head, inflicting scalp wounds which sent him to the hospital. Odam is also charged in Justice Bornemann's court with disorderly conduct.

Alderman Moore's Condition.

The condition of Alderman Moore was not improved yesterday morning and yesterday as late as noon he was thought to be worse. However, early in the afternoon his condition began to improve and it was stated at one time that he was better than at any time since the operation was performed. Last night at the hospital it was learned from the attending physicians that Mr. Moore was about holding his own. He was no worse and every day is considered a point in his favor.

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MISSIONARY UNION

Important Meeting of Woman's Organization of Wilmington Presbytery

AT CLARKTON ON TUESDAY

Many Delegates from This Section Will Attend — Interesting Programme is Announced—Reduced Rates for Delegates.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery will meet in annual session at Clarkton on Tuesday night of next week at 8 o'clock. The outlook for a largely attended and most pleasant meeting was never brighter. A large number of delegates will meet in this city Tuesday morning from adjoining counties and will leave on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train to attend the sessions. The people of Clarkton have made every arrangement for entertaining their guests upon this occasion and the programme mapped out for three days of the gathering will be found quite interesting to church workers.

The opening sermon Tuesday evening will be preached by the Rev. Adolph Baker. The formal sessions will not begin until the morning following at 10 o'clock when devotional exercises will be led by Rev. A. McFadyen. Roll call and organization will follow and a greeting to the union will be extended by Miss Gertrude McFadyen. The response will be by Miss Margaret Peirce, of Warsaw, in behalf of the visitors. Then will follow reports from Standing Committees, Societies, Treasurers, Secretaries and from the President. "Map Journey to the Societies" will be an interesting number on the programme for the morning session.

The afternoon session of the first day will be devoted to the Young People's work. A song service will be led by Miss Laura Dell Clark and a devotional service by Miss Alice Johnson. This will be followed by a report of the manager of the young people's work, Mrs. James C. Stewart, of Wilmington. There will also be a report from the Missionary Band. A programme of music and recitations will close the service, some of the numbers being "The Altered Question," a recitation by Miss Rosa Lee Clark; "Consecration Hymn," a solo by Miss Hattie C. Cromartie; an address by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, and "The Master's Whisper," a recitation by Miss Isabel McDougald.

The night session will consist of an exhibit by Mr. C. A. Rowland with an offering for the cause.

Thursday morning a Foreign Missionary service will be held opened by a season of songs and prayer. Then will follow a memorial service, conducted by Miss Emma C. Bonney. A report from Miss Eliza W. Murphy, agent of the Hospital Fund, will also be heard at this service with an address.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to Home Missions opening with a song and praise service and an address "Home Mission Objects," by Mrs. B. F. Hall, of Wilmington. This will be followed by reports from Home Mission Societies and an address by Rev. R. Murphy Williams. Business will then be taken up and the exercises will close with a consecration service conducted by Mrs. E. A. Farrior.

An interesting collection of curios from foreign missionary fields will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, of this city.

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Union, which is quite an important organization in Wilmington Presbytery, are follows: President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Brunswick; Vice President, Miss Eliza W. Murphy and Miss Margaret Hill Peirce; Manager of Young People's Work, Mrs. Jas. C. Stewart; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie D. Moore; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary F. DeVane.

The delegates attending the Clarkton meeting are requested to get from the railroad agents when they purchase tickets, a certificate or receipt, showing that they paid full fare, and if there are fifty of these receipts, they will secure reduced rates on their return trip.

Resulted in a Fiasco.

The charge against Mary Williams, the colored woman reputed to have gone to Ebenezer Baptist church, colored, armed with a pistol and bent on raising a disturbance, resulted in a fiasco in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. The defendant was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and she succeeded in proving by a number of witnesses that what she carried in her hand was really a box of candy instead of a "deadly weapon." She was forthwith discharged and the prosecutrix, Katie Stevenson, required to pay something over $5 in costs. T. E. Brown, Esq., prosecuted the case.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS LEAVE

Special Pullman With Large Wilmington Party Aboard Off for Dedication at Mother Church.

Attached to the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train last night was a special Pullman car aboard which were a large party of Christian Scientists from this city on their way to Boston, Mass., to attend the yearly communion and exercises attending the dedication of a handsome new annex to the mother church in that city to-morrow. It will be a great meeting of the church and delegates are going from all over the world and several foreign countries including the Hawaiian Islands. The Wilmington party are confident of a most pleasant visit and left yesterday evening with much enthusiasm. At Richmond and in Washington the party will be augmented by others from the Wilmington church so that it is fair to assume that no church in the union for its size will be better represented.

Among the members of the party from Wilmington were Miss Mary Bridgers, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fennell, Mrs. Ella Weill, Miss Helena Weill, Miss Sarah Gardner, Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Miss Alice Fishblate, Mrs. Morse, Miss Sarah Gardner, Mr. Robert Branch, Mr. Morris Carpenter, and Mr. H. Gulbrandson.

The dedication this year is coincident with the regular communion of the church, therefore it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the denomination. Several foreign countries will be represented. The mother church is one of the finest edifices of its kind in the world and is said to have cost nearly two million dollars, this amount being given by the Christian Scientists all over the world.

MR. AND MRS. SCALES BEREAVED

Infant Daughter Passed Away at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alferd M. Scales, of Greensboro, have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Anne Henderson, which occurred last night at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Parsley, on Wrightsville Beach, where the parents had been spending some time with the hope that the beach atmosphere would be healthful to the child. The little one seemed to improve greatly for a while but yesterday it became worse and the end came quietly at the hour named. The remains will be taken to the home of the family at Greensboro to-day for interment. Mrs. Scales was Miss Bessie Taylor, a daughter of Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, of this city, and many friends of hers in Wilmington will hear with sincere sorrow of her deep bereavement.

SYRIAN STORE CLOSED.

Under Execution and Levy From Justice's Court Yesterday.

Under an execution and levy from Justice Furlong's court yesterday, the store of Isaac Boufarrah, on lower Market street, was closed by Constable Savage yesterday afternoon. The judgment was in favor of the Durham Pants Company, of Durham, N. C., who were represented in the matter by Mr. S. P. Collier, the claim amounting to $101.25. A committee composed of Messrs. M. Rosenmann, William Goodman and George T. Hewlett was appointed to appraise the stock in the store and lay off the homestead and it was found that the goods inventoried only $315.93 whereupon the store was opened again, Boufarrah claiming the legal exemption of $500. The plaintiff recovers nothing.

FIGHT AT THE HOSPITAL.

Negro Cooks Made Rough House of the Kitchen.

Valentine Howe, colored, was arrested yesterday and brought before Justice Furlong on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Israel Loftin, another negro. Both work at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Yesterday morning after the breakfast hour, it seems the negroes were in the kitchen and had a quarrel. Howe is said to have snatched up a plate and broke it over the head of Loftin, inflicting several scalp wounds and necessitating his transfer from the culinary department of the institution to the operating room. Later Loftin came down town and swore out a warrant for the negro handy with the crockery. He also employed R. G. Grady, Esq., to prosecute the case, which is continued until to-day to ascertain from the surgeon in charge of the hospital the nature of the negro's wounds with a view of amending the warrant to charge assault with a deadly weapon.

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ASKS HEAVY DAMAGE

Suit Instituted Against Atlantic Coast Line In Superior Court Here Yesterday.

AMOUNT MAY BE $25,000.00

Plaintiff is Young Adolphus Merritt, Killed on Lower Yards of Company in This City Latter Part of May—Attorneys.

Capt. John Barry, who lately qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Adolphus Merritt, the young man who was killed on the lower yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city, about the last of May, on yesterday, through his counsel, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, filed a summons in a suit for damages which he has brought against the company, alleging negligence in not providing the proper safeguards for employes on the work in which the young man lost his life so tragically. While no complaint has as yet been filed, it is understood that the amount asked will be large and will in all probability be not less than $25,000. When asked yesterday, counsel for the plaintiff said that it had not been definitely decided exactly what amount would be asked.

The killing of young Merritt is very well remembered by readers of the city papers. Young Merritt with four other members of a bridge force in the employ of the company were at work installing a "butting block" at the end of the yard tracks, on the river's edge, just below the freight warehouse. Merritt was working in an excavation at the end of the track and a number of cross-ties were piled up between him and a box car that was standing on the track and that was struck by a shifting engine on the yards and run off the end. The young man was terribly crushed, death resulting almost instantly. At the time there were conflicting statements as to whether the proper signals were out warning the yardmen of the work in progress on the line. The crew at work with Merritt took the position that the signals were not properly set while others contended they were. Their testimony is expected to play a prominent part in the trial which will be held in this county.

The plaintiffs parents live in Magnolia to which place the remains were shipped for interment.

GUN CLUB SCORES.

Team Shoot Postponed—George Harriss Won Medal.

Owing to the absence of several members of the respective squads, the team shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club on the traps, near Delgado, was postponed. However, the individual shoot took place and some very good scores were made. The gold medal was won by Mr. George Harriss. The record was as follows:

Warren, 17, 20; Penny, 18, 21, 20; Littig, 15, 20, 20, 17; Hergenrother, 14, 11, 22, 18, 19; Bellamy, 20, 20, 22; Fuchs, 7; Howell, 6; Lodor, 18, 18; Johnson 12, 13; Sanders, 19, 14; Boushee, 18, 20; Dreher, 20, 19, 19, 19; Jacobi, 12, 13; Holmes, 16, 19; Pickard, 14 19; Richardson, 9, 8; Waddell, 10, 12; King, 13, 19, 12; Ahrens, 15, 17, 18, 11; Truelove, 12, 13; Harriss, 22, 20; Brown, 7, 8; Carr, 6. 10.

A False Fire Alarm.

Small boys playing around the fire alarm box at Second and Market streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, managed in some way to send in 22 to the Department. The Department responded and the boys were given a bad fright at the investigation which followed, but that was about all there was to the matter. The boys each stoutly maintained that he had not pulled down the lever and if the alarm went in, it must have been from shaking the box.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The second games of baseball in the City League will be played this afternoon at Hilton Park and if the weather is favorable an immense crowd will witness the exhibitions. The first game will be between the Monarchs and Y. M. C. A., and the second between the Giants and Rattlers. Louis Moore and Wilbur Dosher have been asked to umpire the games.

Going to Buy Horses.

Mr. Nathan Schloss leaves to-morrow for the West to purchase the horses and mules for the city for which provisions were made in the budget recently adopted. There will be a car load of the live stock and they will be shipped as early as possible. Five horses are for the mounted police.

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All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

TROUBLE WITH ITALIANS.

Yesterday the Star noted that several thousand Italian laborers are at work in North Carolina, principally on new lines of railway being built, and the fear was expressed that it was a class of people that was not altogether desirable. Already the contractors on the South & Western Railway, in Western North Carolina, are in trouble with these Italian laborers, and not only them but the governments of North Carolina and of the United States are involved with the Italian government. In the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday, Mr. Andrew Joyner, the newspaper correspondent, writing from Greensboro says:

"There was an investigation made last Wednesday at Marion, McDowell county, at the instance of the Italian and United States governments, the results of which may lead to international complications as well as local prosecution in the United States court of prominent citizen under the statute prohibiting peonage.

"Last week Consular Agent Geovanni Lottile, representing the Italian government, at the post of Charleston, received formal complaint that on May 14th a party of Italian laborers at work for a contracting firm building the South and Western railroad from Tennessee via Bakersville to Marion, N. C., at one of the camps, twelve miles from Marion, were fired into by a posse of citizens headed by a deputy sheriff of the county, two of them being killed and seven seriously wounded. In addition to this nine of the uninjured Italians were arrested and placed in jail, where they were languishing, while a local civil authority had held a pretended investigation on a charge against the assaulting citizens of murder and discharged them of all blame, without the examination of any witnesses, except those of the posse.

"Consul Lottile, at once notified United States District Attorney Holton, of this district, of his purpose to go to Marion to investigate the matter and requested that he be present and in behalf of the United States render assistance. These representatives of Italy and the United States met at Marion night before last, and yesterday made a searching inquiry into the matter."

The railroad contractors on the other hand assert that the laborers entered into a conspiracy to kill some of the bosses or overseers and that the attack on the Italians was to disarm them. The nine Italians are still in jail, and it will probably take a tril to determine the truth of the affair. It is incredible that the railroad men would wantonly make an assault on the Italians, without cause, and kill and wound them. We are not prepared to believe such an affair could take place without being provoked. However, Mr. Joyner says:

"It is said that at the Ashville term of Federal Court subpoenas were issued for a large number of witnesses to go before the grand jury on bills of indictment connected with this killing of Italian subjects, but they were recalled, at the suggestion of the Italian consul who preferred making with the District Attorney an investigation of conditions on the spot, and their meeting at Marion Monday brough out the above developments.

"Upon the admitted facts alone, these foreigners, it can easily be seen, could very well afford to employ and pay an intelligent interpreter in these camps, for the purpose of seeing that they are not imposed on, in the name and under the form of North Carolina or American law, which as administered in the case above, was more than a mockery of justice as well as of law."

The manner of treating the conspiracy may have been wrong and the administration of "justice" been unwarranted by law, but there is a serious question as to the cause of all the trouble.

LOST CONFIDENCE IN ROOSEVELT.

The attacks on the Roosevelt administration are quite frequent, the last having occurred in the House on Thursday when Representative Brunridge of Arkansas, a member of the Appropriations Committee, bitterly arraigned the President and the Republican party.

The Washington dispatches tell us that, taking the items for the refurnishing of the White House, the care of the grounds and the traveling expenses of the President as his text, Mr. Brunridge contrasted the expenses of the last Cleveland administration, the McKinley administration and the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. Under the Cleveland administration there was expended for the executive department including the salary of the President $137,200. Under the administration of William McKinley there was expended the sum of $144,500, while the bill under consideration carries for the executive department including the care of White House, green houses, etc., $253,340. In addition to this Mr. Brunridge, said that "there were forty policemen detailed to the care of the White House and grounds and this as an additional $40,000 added bring the total to "nearly $300,000 which he denominated as extravagance run mad." He criticised the item appropriating $25,000 for the traveling expenses of the President and incident thereto said it was probably for the purpose of providing for a repetition of the "Muck rake speech."

He spoke of the President's stable and enlarged on the number of horses contained therein, and then finally spoke of the arrest of Mrs. Minor Morris and the apopintment of the assistant secretary of the President, Mr. Barnes, as postmaster of Washington, as showing the high handed way the present President conducts his office.

Mr. Brunridge after showing the extravagance of this administration warmed up and gave the administration fits. Gen. Grosvenor (Rep.), of Ohio, defended the President and the Republican administration, which as a matter of course had to be done, as the speech of the Arkansas Congressman could not go unchallenged. These incidents are exceedingly unpleasant, but we have no doubt even many Republicans are glad to see somebody jumping on their President.

The Brooklyn Citizen, a few days ago, remarking upon the apparent lack of confidence in President Roosevelt, said:

"That his erratic outbursts, unrestrained temper and infirmity of purpose have lost Roosevelt the confidence of both Houses of Congress has been for some time apparent from the criticisms indulged in by different members, and it is inevitable that the views they express will find quick response in the minds of the people who gave him their full confidence at the beginning of his administration and have since found that because of his peculiarities named and some others it was misplaced."

The Citizen goes on to say that this is particularly true when his Congressional critics confine themselves to the enumeration of known facts and the inferences naturally drawn therefrom, as Senator Stone of Missouri, did when refusing to vote for the Aldrich resolution giving the President authority to buy Panama Canal supplies abroad when prices for them here are unreasonable.

Attention is called to the fact that it did not appear that Senator Stone was personally opposed to the principle of the resolution, but only that he deemed it utterly useless to adopt it. This was, as he said, because no one can daubt that the President will buy practically all canal materials in America, whatever the difference in prices may be, in obedience to the pressure of the men who contributed the stupendous slush funds to carry the last three Presidential campaigns.

Mr. Stone rightly thought that what Roosevelt would do in the future should be measured by what he has done in the past; and in estimating it, he referred to the President's tongue fight over the question of purchasing two vessels for the canal service last year, and said:—"For a while—a while—it really looked as if the President for once at least would stand his ground. But, alas! our hopes were vain. He was not equal to the task. He hauled down his flag and surrendered. Instead of buying the two foreign ships of 6,000 tons each for $750,000, he bought two American ships of 5,700 tons each for $1,300,000."

A sample of the defence put up for the President, was that attempted by Senator Foraker, who replied to Senator Stone. Of the defence the Citizen says:

"A feeble attempt to defend the President was made by Senator Foraker, possibly from party pride, who said that the two Ward line ships bought were built at a time when material and labor were cheaper than when the President agreed to their purchase and they had been so strengthened since as to improve them, so that they were a bargain at the price paid; but this only made clearer the point of Senator Stone that the vessels, which cost originally only $600,000, had been in service eight years, and were therefore worth 40 per cent. less than when built; and thus the President's weakness has been a costly thing for the country, and is likely to continue to be so."

We never heard of a President who had to be defended so often, and whose defenders put up such a weak plea.

WHISKEY HABIT HAS A REMEDY

Victim Who Tried it Advises All Unfortunates to Go to Greensboro Keeley Institute.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

I am holding out so far, and I believe, by the grace of God and the Keeley Cure, that I will remain a sober man to the end. I am very thankful that I took the treatment at your Institute, for I was as bad as a man could be, I suppose, and I cannot express my feelings when I think of my condition before I went to your place for treatment. I have been completely cured, and I advise all others against drink. I am now as much down on liquor as I was for it before I took the treatment, and I hope and think that I will now hold out.

I am only a farmer, and have not much time to read and write is the reason I do not say more.

C. L. MORRISON.

Jonesville, N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The peach, watermelon and fried chicken season is on and is long as the supply lasts we have no immediate worry about what the packers put in their gaudy cans.—Columbia Record.

—Marion Butler's Indusftrial News says that "Dr. Bassett is of the type of man that the State can ill afford to lose." Dr. Bassett put the negro above the white man. So did the Industrial News crowd until the white folks, in spite of their violent protest, disfranchised the negroes.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The managers of the Jamestown Exposition are to be congratulated upon having secured a first-class novelty for the inspection of visitors. Senor Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, has promised to come to the exposition, in his yacht. Large numbers of people will be only too glad to journey for miles to see the trouble-maker of South America.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—One of the latest evidences of the fact that advertising pays, comes from Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. W. T. Rogers, pastor, and O. P. Sterling, superintendent of the Cumbertland Presbyterian church, at that place, wishing to increase the Sunday school attendance, put a page advertisement in a home paper, with the result that the attendance of the Bible class was increased one-third.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—While we Americans extend our sympathy to the brave and genial young King and Queen whose bridal festivities were interrupted so horribly last Thursday, we should beware of regarding the incident as characteristic of Spain or of southern Europe, or of the Old World in general. Hatred of eminence is not peculiar to any of these places; the terrible desire to murder the representatives of government manifests itself wherever government exists. Of the last eight men who have been elected President of the United States three have been assassinated.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

—The bill of $157,598.80 for automobile hire during the first two weeks after the earthquake is so grossly exhorbitant that it is comical. Only 120 claims are included in this total, so that the average charge for each automobile is $1,221, which is pretty near the full retail price of a good automobile. For the amount of this fortnight's bill for automobile hire the municipality could have purchased about eighty-seven automobiles for $1,800 each, and a manufacturer would make a large reduction in price on an order for eighty-seven machines. Of course the committee will not pay these bills to the full amount. A number of the claimants have very decently signified their willingness to waive their claims as a donation to the relief fund. Except in cases of peculiar hardship, the other claimants ought to do the same.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Wise—You can't judge a man till you hear him talk. Mrs. Wise—At home, or out in company.—Detroit Free Press.

—Him—"I don't like young Higgins and he doesn't like me." Her—"Well, that is certainly very much to the credit of both of you."—Chicago Daily News.

—Stranger (to individual who rather fancies himself)—"Have you got a match?" Immaculate Individual (blandly)—"No, I shouldn't think so."—Judy.

Sinkers — "Did you ever notice Reelton's hook nose and fishlike eyes?" Croker—"Yes. It isn't any wonder that he tells such fishy stories."—Chicago News.

—"They found a cigar in a safe that had fallen down five stories in San Francisco and wasn't the least bit damaged by the fire." "Yes, I've tried to smoke several of those cigars."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Tell me of Gladys Vanderfeller, who was married five years ago. She used to keep society agog. Is she as sensational as ever?" "More so. She actually has children!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Edna—Georgia, doesn't my hair look too sweet for anything in this style? Georgia—I should say so. Why, it looks as though the only comb suitable for such a sweet puff would be a honey-comb.—Columbus Dispatch.

—Chapleigh — I—aw—nevah associate with htose—aw—howid baseball playahs, douncherknow.—Miss Caustique—I suppose not. There are some things that even haseball players won't stand for.—Columbus Dispatch.

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The people's pleasure palace. Music every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Jones House,

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Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

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EASTER IS COMING.

And Our Trade Will Find Us Ready.

Besides the best selected stock of Foot Wear we ever had on hand before, we expect to keep them coming to meet the increased demands made upon us of late. The Completest Lines of Douglas and Florsheim.

HIGH AND LOW CUT SHOES

for men now on hand. Also, the most attractive line of Low Cuts in all Leathers for Ladies, Misses and Children. Our premiums consisting of various useful household necessities are very popular, and are worthy of notice.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

"THE HUB!"

Is still doing business and our popular prices please everybody. You are bound to find what you want especially in Summer Goods; especialy in Lawns, Linens and Ready-Made Clothing. A word to the wise is sufficient.

B. F. PENNY & CO.,

Proprietors.

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By having an imperfect system of electricity in your house. It is a peculiar element to deal with, and only experts can handle it properly. We install systems of Electric Bells and Push buttons, Electric Lighting, Motor Machinery, etc., and do everything in connection with Electrical work. Our charges are reasonable and our work second to none in thoroughness and efficiency.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC CO.,

Phone 901 121 Princess St.

Have just received a large shipment of Electric Fans—both ceiling and desk. je3-tf

Uncle Sam is busy trying to keep the rich from getting richer. We are always busy filling your orders with the best machinery. Saws, Belts, Valves Packings, Roofing, Pullies, Shingle machines, Saw Mills, Edgers, etc. Save all your troubles and get rich by buying from the promp shippers.

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Why not give us a chance to convince you that money spent will result in satisfaction giving.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

JOHN O. STEWART,

may4-tf 6 North Second Street.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD, POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

WANTED—Live, hustling man acquainted with the wholesale trade, who is experienced in selling groceries to manage brokerage business. None but hustlers need apply, and must give references. Address F. E. Hatcher & Co., Norfolk, Va. June 9 3t

FOUND—Thursday night on suburban car, a watch fob with gold pendant and slide. Owner will call at Star Office, identify property and pay for this advertisement. jun 9 3t

HOTEL TARRYMOORE—Opens June 1st. The finest and most up-to-date Summer Resort on the North Carolina Coast. Cuisine and service unexcelled. A haven of rest for those seeking to escape the heat and dust of the city. A paradise for children. Every amusement pertaining to a firstclass Summer Resort. W. J. Moore, Prop., Wrightsville Beach, N. C. je 9-tf

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD-SECOND hand boiler and engine in good order. Address, "Cash," care Star office. je 8 5tp

A FRESH LOT OF CELERY, TOMATOES and Cantaloupes just received at the PALACE MARKET. J. W. Batson, Prop. je7-tf

CRABS—SOFT SHELL CRABS AT The Delmonico Branch, Wrightsville Beach. je7-6t

CRABS—SOFT SHELL CRABS AT The Delmonico Cafe. je7-6t

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR alterations in the interior of the Star Building. Details may be obtained at the Star office. je 5 3t

FOR SALE—EIGHT HOUSES THAT rent for $480 a year; price, $4,000. A good investment. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. may29-tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE ON SEVENTH street between Market and Princess, at $20 a month; also, others on North Second street, South Second street, &c. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. may29-tf

FOR CHOICE N. C. HAMS OR Shoulders or anything you may need in Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables in season, Call 'phone 547 and have your wants supplied quick. S. F. Craig. may29-tf

MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn plumbing, plastering, bricklaying. Union card guaranteed; free catalogue. Coyne Bros.' Trade Schools, New York, Chicago, St. Louis. may13-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APPLES. Onions. Oranges, Cabbage, and Lrish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS. Wilmington Pressing Club fe25-tf

FOR SALE—A STORE AND STABLES on Market street for $2,000. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary, may29-tf

W. M. CUMMING, 108 PRINCESS ST., sells and rents Real Estate. If you have anything for sale or rent let him know. may29-tf

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Office Cor. Nutt and Walnut Street

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

You may not know of your own knowledge that we have the largest stock of furniture in the city, that we buy in car lots and pay cash, saving freight and cash discounts, which enable us to sell much below what others can afford to, so we invite you to make the investigation. We can certainly offer you more liberal terms on time sale, because we do not owe for the goods.

Two more cars unloaded last Saturday. Another shipment (32) folding Go-Carts, Iron Beds, Iron and Wood Cots, Felt Mattresses, Matting, Porch Rockers, Settees. In fact, a full line of Summery and Beach goods at prices possible only to Large Cash buyers.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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To Buy Your

Mowing Machines and Rakes

The Walter A. Wood is considered the best on the market. It is the only one that will cut a close stubble and we have on hand a car load that must be sold. We offer 10 per cent. reduction in price for the next thirty days. CALL OR WRITE FOR PRICES.

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NEVER MIND DISTANCE.

Never Mind The Weather——Never Mind About Messengers.

THREE PHONES 192 and 1277 Call Over Either.

Don't worry about the question of reaching a good drug store. Simply call us up—Our compound bicycle service is at your service both ways—to take your orders and deliver it. Our Phone service is a boon to a score of families. Our drugs are pure and every prescription sent to this store is filled by a registered druggist.

We Solicit GOOD Accounts ALL THE TIME

JAMES M. HALL,

N. E. Corner Fifth and Castle Streets——Prescription Druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. H. M. Rose, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was here to-day trying to establish an exchange in Burgaw.

—The Seaboard Air Line has agreed with the city authorities of Charlotte to erect a $30,000 steel and concrete bridge over North Tryon street.

—At Raleigh on Thursday, the Wake county commissioners elected Deputy Sheriff J. H. Sears to be sheriff in place of Sheriff Page, resigned.

—The town and county are having an artestian well sunk on the court house square at Wilson. A public drinking fountain will be established if good water is struck.

—Tarboro special, June 7: J. H. Morris, who recently married a Miss Summerlin of Old Sparta, has been arrested on the charge of bigamy. It is asserted that he had a wife living in Pitt county. He has been committed to jail in default of bail.

—At High Point on Wednesday an electrical storm damaged the Episcopal church and the warehouse of Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company. In the first instance it struck the gilded cross on the church and tore up some shingles.

—In Federal court at Raleigh on Thursday Ed. Parry a negro who was charged with stealing newspapers from a United States mail pouch at the Union depot, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Purnell to three years at hard labor in the eFderal penitentiary at Atlanta.

—A charter has been granted to the Elizabeth Manufacturing Company, of Mooresboro, Cleveland county, the object of the concern being to manufacture raw cotton into yarn and cloth coarse or fine yarns, and plain and fancy cloth. The total authorized capital stock is $60,000, of which $40,000 has been subscribed.

—Pender Chronicle: If an acre of ground is worth $25, and the same ground is listed for taxes at $5.00, the owner of the property is "in the same boat" with the man who defrauds his neighbor and the "grafter" who helps to conceal the steal of his "boss." There is a streak of dishonesty in it.

—Raleigh News and Observer, June 8: Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of Charlotte, is in the city to consult with Governor Glenn as to the encampment of the North Carolina National Guard. No date has been fixed as yet, but it is supposed that it will be the latter part of July. General Robertson has been at Morehead City looking after matters connected with the camp ground and side tracks not yet fixed.

—The Hertford county Democratic convention met Monday at Winston, elected delegates to the various conventions endorsed the administration of Governor Glenn, and endorsed the course of Congressman Jas. H. Small and Senator Simmons. After a spirited debate, the primary election plan was abolished and a return to the county convention plan was voted by a large majority.

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. C. C. Branch, cashier of the Bank of Pender, left Tuesday evening for Richmond, Va., to be gone for two weeks. On June 7th, 1906, today, he will be married to Miss Sarah Massie Goode, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. Thomas Goode, at Sunnyside, Va., the home of the bride. They will spend a part of their honeymoon at Virginia Beach and other places of interest in the State, returning to Burgaw about June 20th. Mr. Branch's friends here send congratulations to him and his accomplished bride, and wish for them all happiness.

—Wilson special, June 7: The large force of Italians which arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia, are quartered in several houses on the right-of-way of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad in this city. The work on the railroad will begin here and be pushed rapidly in the direction of Raleigh until it reaches the force working from there this way. It is expected to have the road completed to Wilson and ready for operation within four months. As soon as this section is completed work will be pushed from Wilson in the direction of Washington. Three hundred additional Italians will arrive here next week.

—Fire was discovered Thursday morning at 12:15 o'clock in a front sample room on the second floor of the Elmwood Hotel at High Point. The greatest damage was done by water, a goodly part of the furnishings in the hotel being smoked and down stairs those suffering very heavily by water are the Mann Drug Company, the High Point Savings and Trust Company, and the Newlin-Brooks Dry Goods Company, while the millinery store of Miss Venetia Smith suffered slightly. The damage all told by water will amount to $15,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a cigar or cigarette being smoked some time during the day in the sample room and getting among the clothes. A drummer lost all his samples.

—Raleigh News and Observer, June 8: President Geo. T. Winston, of the A. and M. College, left yesterday for Washington City to consult the War Department about the College Commencement Drill and other matters relating to the military life of the College. He will go from there to the mountains of New Hampshire, where he will spend several weeks resting after the labors of the year. He will then visit and inspect the leading Agricultural Colleges of Canada, especially the great McDonald College, at Guelph; also the Agricultural Colleges of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin. Dr. Winston will be on the lookout for professors and assistants to fill the vacancies now existing in the agricultural department of the A. and M. College. For this purpose especially he will attend the great Summer School for graduates at Champaigne, Ill., where will be present the leading professors and instructors of agriculture from all parts of the United States and Canada.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: There is no longer any doubt of the fact that the nomination of Cyrus P. Frazier to be postmaster at Greensboro and L. N. Grant to be postmaster at Goldsboro will not be confirmed at this session. These gentlemen can truthfully attribute their failure to be on the government pay roll at this moment to Marion Butler, an ex-Senator from North Carolina. Although a member of the present Congress, Mr. Blackburn has been out-manouvered by the former Populist leader. Blackburn has signally failed in his effort to enlist the support of Republicans on the postoffice committee, who, at the instance of Butler, have prevented the confirmation of two Republicans against whom there is as little evidence of wrong doing as any from North Carolina, whose names have ever been presented to the Senate. But ler fixed the cards against Grant and Frazier before Blackburn got started. To do this he had to deal with Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Carter of Montana. Both of them are now enlisted under the Butler banner.

—Rocky Mount special, June 7: The city of Rocky Mount opened wide its gates today to the Daughters of the Confederacy, to the Confederate Veterans and likewise to its distinguished invited guest, Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, the speaker of the occasion. The town filled up with people early in the day, business lulled in honor of a Jefferson Davis aniversary under the auspices of Bethel Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Lt. Gov. Winston spent the night here and at 10 oclock a reception was held at the Sagmon Club, where he met the club members and many of the veterans. The ladies had carefully planned the anniversary and arranged an interesting and attractive program to begin at the opera house at 11:30 o'clock. The hall was packed at that hour. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Howell, then a beautiful song by Mrs. Hales, followed by a brilliant presentation speech by Hon. B. H. Brown, introducing the speaker of the day, Hon. F. D. Winston.

—Greenville special, June 7: Luther E. Vick, former agent of the East Carolina Railway at Farmville, who was arrested at Tarboro Monday on the charge of embezzling funds of the company, and brought to Greenville, was before Justice of the Peace, C. D. Rountree today on preliminary hearing. The testimony of the prosecution was in substance that at various times Vick had taken money belonging to the railroad company and endeavored to cover the embezzlement by false report of collections. Vick offered no evidence in rebuttal and was bound over to September term of Superior court in the sum of one thousand dollars. The action against Vick was brought by the American Surety Company, of New York, in which company he was bonded as agent for the railroad. The surety company claims that his shortage is $1,127. W. V. Custer, representative of the Guarantee Company of Atlanta, was also present and an interested spectator at the preliminary trial. He says his company had Vick bonded as agent of the Southern Express Company, and that there is a five hundred dollar shortage in his accounts with the latter company, for which he is waiting to take Vick in hand when this matter of the railroad shortage is disposed of.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Wilmington Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not exeessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Wilmington testimony prives it.

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

You will scarcely believe a soda cracker can be so perfect until you taste the one perfect Soda Cracker—

Uneeda Biscuit

So deliciously baked—so tender and flaky—so wonderfully preserved by a moisture proof package. It is the only *real* Soda Cracker.

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PIGEON GIN.

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

Two Good Reasons

Why it will be to the interest of every one to BUY AT THE LITTLE STORE FROM NOW ON.

FIRST REASON——It is our aim to open at No. 9 North Front Street with an entire new stock.

SECOND REASON—We will soon take our annual inventory, and we would rather sell for less than take in stock.

YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED BY

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, June 9.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., June 8, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, June 8th.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; Maximum, 93 degrees; Minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, .94.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday 5.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southwinds.

PORT ALMANAC—June 9.

Sun Rises	4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs., 29 m.
High aWter at Southport	10:02 A. M
High Water at Wilmington	12:32 P. M.

MRS. SUSAN EMPIE SMEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral Here.

Through the medium of a telegram yesterday morning friends and relatives in this city were informed of the death of Mrs. Susan Empie Smead, which occurred in Richmond, Va., shortly after Thursday midnight. Mrs. Smead had reached the advanced age of 78 years and had been in feeble health for some time. While the death was not entirely unexpected, it nevertheless came as a sad realization to those who had known and loved her for so many years.

Mrs. Smead was a daughter of the lamented Rev. Adam Empie, D. D., and Ann Wright Empie, one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the lower Cape Fear. In November, 1854, she married Prof. Morgan J. Smead, of the chair of Ancient Languages in William and Mary College, who died in 1870, the widow returning to this city to live.

The deceased was a sister of the late Adam and W. R. Empie, of this city, Mrs. Kate E. Shepard, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Lucy Brown, of New York, and Mrs. William Hill, of Halifax, N. C. She is survived in this city by a niece, Mrs. Annie Empie Bailey, and two nephews, Messrs. B. G. Empie, Esq., and Swift Empie, Esq. She also leaves another niece, Mrs Frederick Poisson, of London, England, and two other nephews. Mr. Theodore G. Empie, now of Canada, and Mr. Adam Empie, of New York.

Mrs. Smead's life was a long and useful one and she is most pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people, especially those of an earlier generation. The remains will be brought to Wilmington on the 10:10 A. M. train to-day from Richmond and will be taken at once to St. Paul's Episcopal church of which she was a devoted communicant. The services will be conducted from there at 10:30 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

AKERMAN-REID NUPTIALS.

Married Thursday Evening at Home of Bride Near Charlotte.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following marriage announcement which will be read with much interest by many friends in this city:

"A quiet home wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, was that last evening when Miss Effie Reid was united in marriage to Dr. Joseph Akerman, of Wilmington. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jonathan Reid, in the county, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Dev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Wilmington, assisted by Rev. T. B. Stewart, pastor of Back Creek A. R. P. church.

"The bride is an attractive and accomplished young woman and is well known in this county. Dr. Akerman is physician in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at Wilmington, and is making an enviable reputation in his profession.

"Dr. and Mrs. Akerman left last evening on their bridal trip North."

THE ACADEMY OFFERING.

"The Lost Paradise" Will Be The Bill Monday Night.

Mr. Chauncey L. Southern supported by a capable company of ladies and gentlemen, will be the attraction at the Academy all next week, opening Monday night in David Belasco's "The Lost Paradise."

Mr. Southern is the youngest star on the stage, and he has selected as a company to support him, one which is composed of well known actors and actresses. The pieces produced will receive all requisite attention as regards mounting and costuming, as Mr. Southern carries a car load of special scenery, and the patrons of the theatre can rest assured that they will see first-class productions of each and every piece.

Seats for Monday night are now on sale. The usual courtesy will be extended the ladies the opening night.

—David DeVaughn was yesterday granted a permit to build a one-story dwelling, on Meares between Second and Third streets.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Jno. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, transferred to Mrs. Annie W. Newbury, for $1,490, part of Sans Souci farm containing 14.90 acres.

—The British steamer Putney Bridge, 2,147 tons, Capt. Robinson, is at the quarantine station from Rio Janeiro, bound to Wilmington. She is expected up in a day or two.

—At the close last night the following were the scores in the Lumina bowling contest: R. C. Orr, 208; C. R. Brinkley, 190; J. McRee Hatch; W. G. Smith, 179; J. W. Curtis, 166.

—In Justice Furlong's court yesterday the case against Walter Reaves, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch from a fireman on the Wilmington-Florence passenger train, was dismissed for want of evidence.

—Joseph Russell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millan, No. 608 Brunswick street, passed away yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, aged one year, 10 months and two days. The funeral will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—Southport Herald: "A carrier pigeon was caught at the Cape Fear L. S. Station by a member of the crew, on May the 31st. Evidently it came from over the sea, as it appeared to be exhausted and in a starved condition. It had a band on the right leg, on which was marked E. Z. 8894 on the left leg was a plain metal band. It is now in the possession of Mr. David Fulcher and is in good condition."

THE CAPE FEAR ACADEMY

Students Named in Their Order Who Achieved Special Proficiency in Their Studies—Special Mention.

Cape Fear Academy closed a most successful year, its thirty-third annual session, with the award of distinctions yesterday morning. The Cape Fear Academy is one of Wilmington's oldest as well as one of its most popular educational institutions and the exercises yesterday morning were much enjoyed by those who had a part in them and those who were among the audience.

After a short address by the principal, Prof. Washington Catlett, certificates of distinction were awarded in the several classes who during the past week have been examined and gave evidence of satisfactory proficiency in their studies. The names occur in the following order of excellence:

First Class—Allen G. Fechtig, Adrian B. Rhodes, Lionel Kahn, Jas. G. Fennell, Sam J. Royall, Theo. S. James and L. C. Allen.

Second Class—Lawrence J. Jordan, L. L. Ellis, H. R. Savage, J. J. Bergen, J. Russell Wood, Owen D. Holmes, Clarence W. Davis and W. A. Wright.

Third Class—Horace C. Cooper, George T. Gerken Leonard Wessell, T. H. Thompson, Z. E. Murrill, Willie Rosenman.

Regular attendance, promptness at roll call and gentlemanly deportment are features so important in the success of a student's career, as well as showing qualities ensuring future eminence in business that the principal wishes to note especially the following: Lawrence J. Jordan has received no demerits and has been absent but once, and late once during the session. Allen Fechtig has not been late or absent. Lionel Kahn has been late but once. James J. Bergen has received but one demerit.

The students of the Academy recently enjoyed their annual outing at Old Brunswick, down the river, and the exercises yesterday were of not an elaborate nature, consisting merely of the order as stated. The next session of this well known school begins on September 18th.

STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS.

Mr. D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, Taken to Richmond Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest to many friends in this section:

Mr. D. T. Oates was prostrated last night by a severe attack of appendicitis. As chairman of the Judicial district executive committee, he opened and temporarily organized the convention on Wednesday, taking a prominent part in its subsequent proceedings, and it is supposed his labors there precipitated the attack.

Mr. Oates was carried to Richmond, Va., to-day, leaving by the noon train, for treatement. He was accompanied by his wife, his brother, Mr. J. A. Oates, and Miss Flippo, head nurse of the Highsmith hospital.

NATIONAL GUARD CAMP.

Third Regiment to Chickamauga—At Morehead City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—In a conference to-day between Adjutant General T. R. Robertson and Governor Glenn it was decided to send the Third Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, to Chickamauga for encampment and drill with the regular troops August 19th to 26th, inclusive.

The encampment of the First and Second Regiments and Battery A, of Charlotte, at the permanent encampment grounds at Morehead is to begin August 7th, the duration being not yet determined upon. Orders will be issued within the next few days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Ingram, of Clinton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. R. O. House, of Conetoe, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewis, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. I. Baxter and wife, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. A. F. Powell and Miss Powell, Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. Albert A. Springs, of Georgetown, arrived yesterday on the Clyde steamer on his way to New York.

—Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Ross and Miss Hargrave, of Charlotte, were here yesterday en route to the beach.

—Mr. H. B. Downing, of Cedar Creek, connected with the Internal Revenue Service, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Burgaw Chronicle: "Mr. E. H. Gorham, Wilmington, is at the cashier's deck in the Bank of Pender, in the absence of Cashier Branch."

—Burgaw Chronicle: "Miss Alice Ardrey, Pineville, is now visiting her sister here, Mrs. Dr. Crowell, and will remain while the Doctor is absent on his European trip."

—Mr. Jno. Payne, Jr., and wife, H. R. Payne and wife, Mrs. B. H. Payne and Mrs. A. L. Payne, of Culpeper, Va., arrived last evening and are guests at The Orton.

—Burgaw Chronicle: "Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point, whose friends love him for his many noble traits, is not yet improved from his late illness. It is earnestly hoped that the gallant old Confederate soldier will soon be out again."

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Windley, who live on the McEachern place, in East Wilmington, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Helen, aged one month, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be conducted from the residence to-day and the interment will be in Bellevue.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and 6 P. M. P. M. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Sunday services: Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. M. Hall superintendent. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to any and all these services. Strangers and those not connected with any church especially invited to attend.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and Rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. R. P. Swink, of Asheville, will preach for Dr. McClure at St. Andrew's church to-morrow and at East Wilmington in the afternoon.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer at 6 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M., Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and sores. 25c at all Druggists. **

DIED.

NORWOOD—At his residence, 202 Walnut street, Friday, June the 8th, at 2:05 o'clock, P M., Mr. JOHN G. NORWOOD.

Funeral notice later.

WINDLEY—Died June 8th at 3:30 P. M., MARY HELEN, infant daughter of W. R. and Mary J. Windley; age, 1 month and 6 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence in East Wilmington; thence to Bellevue cemetery.

SCALES.—At Wrightsville Beach at 9 P. M., June 8th, ANNE HENDERSON, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scales. Interment at Greensboro Saturday.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Dolly Madison Shoes For Women.

A LITTLE TALK ABOUT CRAWFORD SHOES!

We have found out, time and time again, that the Crawford Shoes talk for themselves even better than we can talk for them. Yet they are just so Good that we can't help but talk about them a little now and then. Ask any of your friends, whose shoes have that exclusive custom look, where the style and comfort stick out in every part, what shoe he wears. We know he will say nearly every time, "They are Crawfords."

We can safely assert that every point of Shoe excellence known to the world's greatest shoe producers has been embodied in it.

It seems incredible that, for the price, we are able to sell a shoe for style, comfort and wearing qualities, that will entirely eclipse the best efforts of the high priced custom makers.

Comfort in a dress shoe is often hard to obtain; that is not so if it is a Crawford.

We can fit you with a new Crawford so that it will feel like an old shoe, but it will ever look like a new one.

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LONG, SHORT, THICK or Thin

WE FIT ANY FORM!

We can fit you with a suit. As a general thing, a very Thin Man or a very Fat man pays the penalty of his size when buying clothes.

HE'LL NOT DO IT HERE

We can fit any man with a Suit and fit him correctly, be he ever so "Irregular." We will charge him no more than if he were a regular shape. Now, sir, if you have been troubled in getting clothes to fit you correctly we ask you to come here and see what we can do for you.

We have suits made for the extra large man—the Tall, Thin Man, the Short, Stout Man and a suit for You, sir; whatever your shape may be, we'll take pleasure in showing you and we ask you to consider our time all yours.

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TRY OUR ICE CREAM!

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We can place money at the above rate on good City Real Estate No charge made for this service. Borrower pays all legal fees and etc.

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The Next Great Embroidery Sale

AT "THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Will Begin To-Day (Wednesday) June 6th, and Will Last Six Days.

The above simple announcement to the Ladies of Wilmington is enough to insure us crowds of Eager Buyers, but we wish to emphasize the fact that it is but two or three times a year you have the opportunity to secure such as values as now offer. 10,000 yards of fine Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, all new goods in New Patterns in seven different lots at the special prices of 14c., 19c., 29c., 39c., 49c., 59c., and 69c.; worth at regular price ..... 25c. to $1.25 Yard.

Bathing Suits, Ladies', Gents' and Children's.

An Immense Stock—Every Garment Made by Experts—All New This Season.

Ladies Suits—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and upward.
Gents' Suits—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and upward.
Boys' Suits—50c., 75c and $1.00 each.
Misses' Suits—$1.25, $1.50, and $2.00 each.
Bathing Shoes, White and Black—25c. and 35c. a pair.
Bathing Caps—25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. each.

JAPENESE STRAW BASKETS AND SUIT CASES:

The kind for Beach travel—Baskets, 25c. to $1.25. Suit Cases, 75c. to $4 each. Porch Screens, $1.25 to $3.00 each.

Millinery..

We have received our Duck Hats, White Straw Sailors—Leghorn Flats for Mid-Summer wear. All trimmed Millinery at reduced prices.

We Give Southern Trading Stamps on All Cash Purchases.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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Bug Death!

What Bug Death Will Do.

Kills insects on the vegetables.
Just the thing for Cantaloupes.
Works splendidly on tomatoes.
Does not injure plants, but really serves as plant food.
No danger as in using Arsenic.
Produces better quality!
Increases the yield.

For Sale by Sole Agents,

The Worth Co.,

may 15-tf

BIG BARGAINS.

Iron Safes. One Safe weight 3,500 pounds.
6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.
1 Safe weigh 500 lbs. each.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
18 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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PACKING BOUSES ON THE HUSTLE

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artificial light; otherwise in good condition.

The sausage cooling room was commended, but the floor in the sausage cooking room was said to be very bad. A room where women were trimming meat had no natural light. The women stand in boxes of sawdust and most of them wear woolen headgear. The temperature was about 36 degrees F. and some of the women were working within four feet of the refrigerator pipes.

On the sheep killing floor, the lights are artificial, but the general conditions were good.

"The water closet opened directly from the killing floor and the partition did not reach to the ceiling. One employee was observed urinating in the gutter of the killing floor."

The smoke room conditions were said to be very good, also the dressing room for the beef killing gang.

The water closet is located in a corner of the killing beds.

The sausage packing department and smoked beef department were commended.

No fault was found with the boneless ham room. In the sausage drying room water was dripipng from the roof on sausage.

"The floors of the sausage making room were clean and the walls were whitewashed but dirty."

"The cooking and canning room was very dark and steamy, with a noisome atmosphere. Fumes from the solder pot was observed. Water was dripping from the ceiling on girls employed soldering. One meat stuffer was being worked in such a way that a quantity of meat was falling on the floor."

Another canning room was clean, light and dry. In the chipped beef department the floors were old and wooden, but clean; evidence of whitewash on the walls and ceiling; lower wood work painted.

The water closet for men in the canning room is separated and well flushed though poorly lighted.

The beef extract department has cement floor, clean windows, nicely whitewashed and painted; generally sanitary. In the beef cutting and trim ming room "the floor was crusted with dirt. Artificial light."

Abattoir No. 2 was gone through with the same detail and the condition reported better in many respects than that in No. 1.

Abbattoir No. 1 was next described in the same detail and next to No. 22 which begins by stating:

"The water closet in this canning establishment are located in separate rooms, clean in every particular and well flushed.

"A woman attendant was in charge of every woman's closet. In two cellars in No. 22 a small quantity of tainted meat was found.

"In abbattoir No. 92 beef beds were well lighted and ventilated but the floor irregular and in a filthy condition. There were no water closets in this establishment. The coolers were in an unsanitary condition. In this house, the commission observed a cow, commonly known as a 'downer' apparently in an unconscious condition having been, dragged in on the killing floor on a slide or chute from outside the building. When the animal was struck it was apparent that it was not dead at the time it was knocked on the head."

Abbottoir No. 95, the report says, remains one of the typical country slaughter houses, being indescribably filthy. In the sheep killing room the floors were encrusted with dirt to the depth of about two inches.

A number of other abattoirs were visited with no complaints.

Big Excursion to Raleigh June 25th.

Thomas H. Knight, the manager of popular excursions, will run an excursion to Raleigh, via the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, on Monday, June 25th. This is the excursion treat of the year, and will be the only excursion to our beautiful Capital City this year. Raleigh is a city of great historic interest, presenting at every turn views of the picturesque, the beautiful and the grand, sufficient for the graitfication of every taste. An excursion to Raleigh is always looked forward to with eager anticipation and remembered with sincere pleasure. Tickets good for one day will be $1.75, good to return on special train leaving Raleigh same night at 12 o'clock.

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

TERRIFIC STORM ON GREAT LAKES

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ings, uprooting trees and leaving the telegraph and telephone lines in a tangled mass of wires. Linemen who were sent out immediately after the storm got as far as Dundas, five miles west of here. They report that miles of poles are down and that it would take several days to restore anything like normal conditions. Nothing like an accurate estimate of the damage caused by the storm can be given tonight.

The storm struck this city at 4:35 this afternoon and for twenty minutes the wind tore hrough the streets at the rate of 85 mues an hour. Immense oak and maple trees were cut off at the base as cleanly as though a saw had been used; buildings were demolished and electrical wires of all kinds prostrated. The street car service was suspended and some that had been finished were blown down. The roof of the warehouse of the Deering Agricultural Implement Company was blown off and some of the smaller buildings of the town were wrecked.

This was ladies' day at the race track and the grand stand was crowded with women when the storm broke. When the wind reached such a velocity that it threatened to wreck the stand a panic seized the crowd. The women screamed and huddled together and many of the men climbed over the fence into the infield in the drench ing rain. The storm last less than half an hour.

Nothing has been heard from Paris, Woodstock and London cities west of here in the direct path of the storm.

A large number of people in the city sustained slight injuries but so far as known no one was killed.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 4; Washington, 8.
Chicago, 2; New York, 6.
St. Louis- Philadelphia, rain.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 7; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta-Memphis, rain.
Birmingham, 10; Shreveport, 2.
Montgomery, 7; New Orleans, 2.
Nashville, 8; Little Rock, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 4; Macon, 0.
Columbia, 3; Augusta, 4.
Savannah, 11; Charleston, 0.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 3; Lynchburg, 4.
Norfolk, 8; Portsmouth, 5.
Roanoke, 8; Danville, 7.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Amherst: Columbia, 0; Ahmerst, 2.

At Medford, Mass: University of Pennsylvania, 4; Tufts, 3.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. **

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public that I have this day sold my entire business, including stock of drugs and fixtures, together with my good will in said business, to J. Frank Jarman, of this city.

Mr. Jarman is a man experienced in Pharmacy and I bespeak for him the liberal patronage which my former customers bestowed upon me.

Respectfully,
ADOLPH G. AHRENS.
may 26, 1906. je92t

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Is Something Cool and Comfortable.

ALL STYLES
All Sizes!
It will be a pleasure to show them at
PETERSON & RULFS
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"QUICK ASSETS—READY CASH."
Ready Cash is just as necessary to an individual as are "QUICK ASSETS" to a Bank.
There are times in every man's life when he wants money and Wants it RIGHT AWAY. The man who has a SAVINGS ACCOUNT here is prepared for such a time. ARE YOU?
WE PAY FOUR per cent. INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.
You can begin with 25 cents. WHY NOT DO IT?
The Peoples' Savings Bank,
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F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.
WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.
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DR. ONEILL'S STATEMENT IS SUBSTANTIATED

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the English language we did not say as a fact at no time in the weeks and weeks after we left no effort was made to clean that hog." The time to have cleaned it was immediately, he maintained, otherwise its identity would have been lost with the others.

"It is not fair," he concluded, "to take a statement I made yesterday as my belief and try to add it to the report and say we are giving a matter of belief or a matter of fact."

Proposals are invited for repairs and alterations on the Star Building. Details furnished on application at the Star office. 3t**

Who Regulates The City

Do the Bar-Rooms Control?
Do the Jobbers Control?
Does the Chamber of Commerce Control?
Do the Politicians Control?
Do the Lawyers Control?
Have the people at large any voice?
Where can they get Groceries reasonable?

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IMPORTER AND JOBBER.
Wilmington, N. C.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

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America's Favorite Romantic Actor,
MR. CHAUNCEY L. SOUTHERN.
In a Series of His Latest Successes.
A Guaranteed Attraction of Merit.
ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.
BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.
10——20——30 Cents.
Free tickets to the ladies Monday night under the usual conditions.
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Three Story Store and Basement, 26 by 65 feet, elevator and all modern improvements, No. 20 Market street, possession given October 1st. Apply Sol. Bear & Co., No. 7 Chestnut.
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
may 29-1m* H. McL. GREEN.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Summer Sales!
Summer seasons bring Summer sales and we have real Summer values.
In our Millinery Department trade has been unusually good this season and to-day we have the best assortment of ribbon that we have ever had.

We are showing this week No. 150 All-Silk Ribbon, a real heavy quality at 25c. per yard. The No. 200, we are selling at 30c., and No. 80, is 15c. per yard. No. 40, we sell for 10c. per yard.

The prices on this ribbon are very, very cheap, and we have just received an immense supply of these goods of the very best quality, and we have made this special prices on them.

In Hats, we have real nice up-to-date Short Black Sailors with bandeau underneath, the same kind we have been selling for $1.25, we are selling to-day at 75c.

Beautiful White Milan Sailors with silk bands and leather sweats, the prettiest and best beach hat made, we are showing at 98c. It is gooda worth $2.00 each.

We have extra values in 25c., 50c. and 75c. Sailors.

We have also just received an assortment of styles of about twenty dozen, beautiful made Hats. They are goods that ought to be worth from $2.00 to $2.50 each. We are selling tnem from 98c. to $1.19 each.

VAL LACE—We are showing an unusually strong line in the round thread new patterns up-to-date goods.

While we have an immense assortment of cheap laces for 2c., 4c., and 5c. per yard, these goods would surprice you to see the assortment.

But our better laces run from 7c. to 15c. per yard.

I feel sure if you should see our Laces, you would be glad to give us an order.

ROYAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—We have secured the exclusive agency for the Royal Muslin Underwear for this city. Our sales since selling these goods, have increased about five times what they used to be, and today, I think this department stand at the head of any department of its kind in the city.

Every customer who buys the Royal Muslin Underwear is well pleased. Every garment is absolutely made correctly. Every seam is properly felled with no raw edges. Every customer brings another customer, and to-day we are selling Underwear, and we want to sell you yours.

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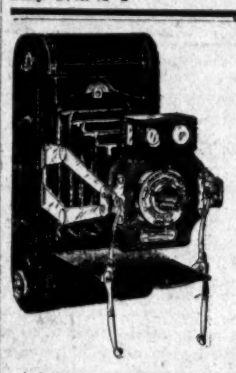
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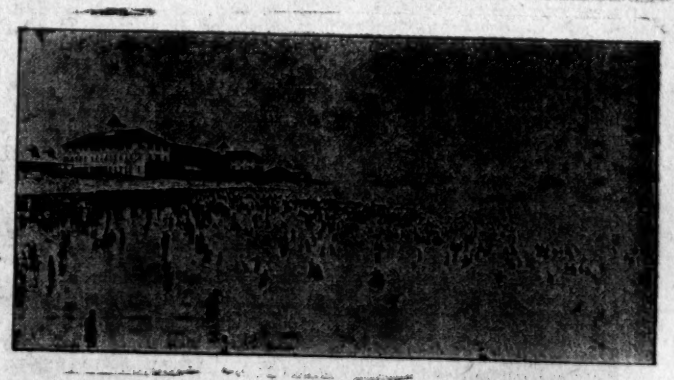
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COTTON MILLS 'TO GET COAL

Organization of Stupendous Enterprises in Coal Regions to Get Products of Mines to Carolinas.

Baltimore Md., June 7.—Enterprises of stupendous magnitude are reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record as materializing in the coal regions of the Virginias, Kentucky and Tennessee. A special dispatch to that paper reports the organization of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation with an authorized capital stock of $10,000,000, which has purchased the coal properties of the Cranes Nest Coal and Coke ompany, the Dawson Coal and Coke Company, the Dawson Clinchfield Coal Company in Southwest Virginia, including approximately 350,000 acres. The mining operations now on these properties will be very greatly enlarged preparatory to shipment over the line of the South & Western Railroad into the central cotton-mill regions and to the South Atlantic coast as soon as the South & Western road, now under construction, is completed. The vast acreage of coal land has heretofore, it is understood, been owned by New York capitalists who are the financial backers of the South & Western Railroad, and the organization of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation is doubtless intended to solidify the ownership and to provide for a great increase in coal and coke output. The same interests have incorporated in Virginia the Cumberland Corporation with an authorized maximum capital of $40,000,000, and in West Virginia and Kentucky other enterprises of almost equal magnitude are rumored, including the reported purchase either by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway or the Morgan interests of the 325,000 acres of Elkohrn coal land owned by the Great Northern Coal & Coke Company. It was to reach this property and 130,000 acres of land in the same section owned by the Big Sandy Company that the Chesapeake & Ohio recently completed a $4,000,000 extension from Whitehouse to Elkhorn City. Connected with the reported purchase by the Morgan interests or the Chesapeake & Ohio Company is the rumor that the same people will secure the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway and the bridge now under construction at Ashland, Ohio, with a view to getting another outlet for the Elkhorn coal field. These vast enterprises are but indicative of the magnitude of the industrial and railroad development which is now in progress throughout the South.

Other undertakings in the mineral line announced during the week included the organization of a $50,000 coal mining company at Jasper, Ala., of a $100,000 coal mining company at Spadra, Ark., of a $60,000 company to develop coal, oil and gas lands at Stanton and a $10,000 coal mining company at Mossy Bottom, Ky., of a $50,000 coal mining company at Midland, Md., of a $300,000 company at Branchland and a $500,000 company at Hollsville, W. Va., to mine coal, and of a $50,000 oil and gas company at Hinton, in the same State. The asbestos plant at Bedford City, Va., is to be enlarged, a company has been organized to develop coper mines at Gold Hill, N. C., and another to handle kaolin deposits near West Point, Tex.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all Druggists. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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MR. BLACKBURN SURELY DOOMED

Revenue Gang Will Pack Republican State Convention, July 10th at Greensboro, Against Him.

(Greensboro Record.)

They are telling more tales on Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn. Seeing that Rollins has resigned as chairman of the Republican State committee, it was thought that Blackburn would be content and would desist from his efforts to be made chairman, but it is now said that the reason he is fighting harder than ever to be made chairman at the forthcoming convention is that he knows he is doomed to defeat in his district and hence his effort to be made chairman. This will do to print but as far as Blackburn knowing he is defeated, it won't go. Nobody can make him believe he is going to get licked; he is not that kind of a man; he is firmly convinced that he will be elected by a much larger vote. Unless Hackett beats him several thousand the first thing heard will be that Blackburn is going to contest the election. But as for wanting to be chairman he is in earnest; he wants anything that will give him power and put him up where he can be seen and heard. However, he is doomed. The revenue gang and the office-holders will pack the convention so that Blackburn will not know he is there. He ought to know that some of his best friends will not let him be elected to the chairmanship.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't volunteer too much information.

What a lot of time we waste wondering why.

Patting yourself on the back is a difficult task—seldom done gracefully.

There are more talkers than thinkers. Here you have the solution of gossip.

People whose reputations depend upon their clothes have to keep dressed up all the time.

One of the greatest virtues and the hardest is the moral courage to practice self denial.

Courtesy—oh, how that lubricates life! And good nature—what an asset of happiness is that!

Some folks are determined to dominate or die, and as there are few who rise to the first degree there are many who fall to the second.—Schoolmaster.

The Voice of Experience.

The wedding is to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans.

"When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."—New York Press.

Heroism In Animals.

Animals are capable of what we should call heroism in man. In one field was a donkey, in another a horse. Through the first went a mastiff and made for the ass, seized him by the throat, pulled him down, and that so suddenly that the donkey looked likely to be killed. The horse in the next field leaped the hedge dividing the two pastures, collared the dog with his teeth, swung him and like a baseball player caught him on the fall—with his heels. The mastiff was whisked over the hedge which the horse had just crossed, and the donkey was left in peace to recover from his wounds.

His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own."

"No," mildly responded Mr. Enpeck, "I haven't. And," he added softly to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Where It Was Due.

"Yes," she sneered, during one of their frequent quarrels, "I married you for pity, and now"—

"You don't get any," he interrupted, "for all our friends lavish it on me."—Philadelphia Press.

Reliable Information.

"You say you don't pay any attention to the weather predictions?"

"Not much. If I want to know what the temperature is going to be I ask the janitor." — Washington Star.

He Has the Grip.

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That hard times are on the way,
When just knocks make up his answer
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And when each complaint is followed
By a cuss word from his lip,
Simply smile and let him grumble,
For the fellow has the grip.

That's the way you'll always find him
When his back begins to ache,
When his ears begin to tingle
And his knees begin to shake.
Then it is he'll swear the devil
Has this old world by the hip;
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Between Wilmington and New York.

			Lv	Ar	
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York	6.30 a	4.15 p
			Lv	Ar	
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia	2.35 a	1.45 p
			Lv	Lv	
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore	11.17 p	11.32 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n	8.36 p	9.55 a
			Lv	Lv	
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond	4.55 p	6.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
6.26 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's	9.45 a	11.06 p
			Ar	Lv	
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.00 p
			Lv	Ar	
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	7.35 p
			Ar	Lv	
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

			Lv	Ar	
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk	5.45 p	8.00 a
			Lv	Lv	
9.00 p	9.25 a	Portsm't'h	5:30 p	7.45 a
			Lv	Lv	
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson	1.07 p	2.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
			Ar	Lv	
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.15 p
			Lv	Ar	
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	8.40 p
			Ar	Lv	
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n	11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton	9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke	3.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton	8.44 p	9.30 a
			Lv	Lv	
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg	8.27 p	9.11 a
			Ar	Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet	7.50 p	8.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	7.30 p	7.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe	5.55 p	5.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte	5.00 p	5.00 a
			Lv	Ar	
4.00 p		Charlotte	10.15 a	
			Lv	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincoln'n	8.45 a	
			Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby	7.45 a	
			Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n	6.30 a	

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EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 2b p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 55 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	.
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.33 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	5.55 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 2 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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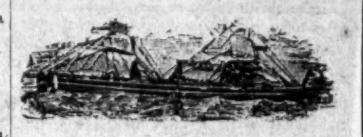

New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe, Friday . . June, 1, 1906
S. S. New York, Friday . . June 8, 1906

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. New York, Saturday. June 2, 1906
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday . . June 9, 1906

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

S. S. New York, Monday . May 28, 1906
S. S. Navahoe, Monday . . June 4, 1906.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

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FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.
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Str. Wilmington leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

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Dogs carried on boat charged full fare.

J. W. HARPER.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 8, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per berrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.40 per barrel for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothign doing; tar firm, $2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm at $3.00; $5.00 and $5.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	278
Tar	50
Crude turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year—181 casks spirits turpentine, 495 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 228 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market — Market firm, 10 13-16 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 8 1-4.

Receipts—43 bales; same day last year, 227 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, June 8.—The cotton market was moderately active again today with fluctuations comparatively narrow and irregular and business chiefly in the way of evening up for over the week end. The close was steady at a net decline of 1@3 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points. There were no cables of influence sentiment and the weather south continued good, but there were further reports of spot sales from the local stock and there was a demand for July supposed to be covering in hedges against local supplies. The market ruled steady to firm during the early session and in the early afternoon sold up a net advance of 5 to 7 points with July touching 10.69. Offerings increased on the bulge and in the late trading the market reacted under realizing by recent buyers with the close at practically the low point.

Cotton receipts at the ports to-day were 8,668 bales against 10,819 last week and 11,236 last year. For the week, 55,000 bales against 76,957 last week and 112,430 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 485 bales against 2,848 last year and at Houston, 1,029 against 2,029 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.20; middling gulf, 11.45; sales, 1,930 bales.

Futures closed steady. Quotations follow:

Month.	Opening.	Closing.
June, bid	10.55	10.55
July	10.64	10.65
August	10.49	10.48
September	——	10.40
October	10.40	10.37
November, bid	10.38	10.37
December	10.44	10.41
January	10.47	10.45
February	10.49	10.45
March	10.55	10.54

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,329 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 845 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 293 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,938 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 18 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 43 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 480 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 180 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.20.

Boston—Quiet, 11.20.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.45.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,121 bales.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 1,719 bales.

Miscelleaneous—Net receipts, 1,709 balec.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 8,668 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 781,965 bales; Continent, 3,780 bales; Stock, 458,404 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 54,720 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 18,797 bales; France, 7,782 bales; Continent, 58,229 bales; Japan, 450 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,557,161 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,687,289 bales; France, 668,505 bales; Continent, 2,462,409 bales; Japan 115,914 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11c.; net receipts, 1,029 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 69 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 74 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 76 bales.

Cincinati—Net receipts, 443 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 51 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, June 8, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,481,923; New Orleans, 1,578,057; Mobile, 235,186; Savannah, 1,433,129; Charleston, 168,545; Wilmington, 315,516; Norfolk, 615,505; Baltimore, 60,803; New York, 6.575; Boston, 61,751; Newport News, 14,880; Philadelphia, 8,202; San Francisco, 37,245; Brunswick, 177,978; Port Townsend, 62,775; Pensacola, 143,314; Portland, Ore., 4.748; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass., 101,262; Jacksonville, 18,172; Eagle Pass, Texas., 3,479; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, 5.651; Minor ports, 22,315. Total, 7,557,161 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, June 8, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, June 8th.:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 54,720; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 113,038. Total receipts since September 1st, 7,557,161; total receipts to same date last year, 9,352,313. Exports for the week, 85,258; Exports for same week last year, 193,831. Total exports since September 1st, 5,936,881; total exports same date last year, 7,714,061. Stock at all U. S. States ports, 458,404; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 477,297. Stock at all interior towns, 257,447; Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 257,860. Stock at Liverpool, 867,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 830,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain, 41,000; stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 213,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, June 8, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, June 8th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	55,237	112,430
Overland to Mills and Canada	10,397	16,390
Southern mill takings (estimate)	30,000	30,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	20,371	24,698
Brought into sight for the week	75,263	134,122
Total Corp Movement.		
Port receipts	7,550,318	9,337,849
Overland to mills and Canada	904,611	1,013,440
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,920,000	1,915,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept 1st	99,393	197,544
Brought into sight thus far for season	10,474,322	12,513,833

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, June 8.—Money on call easy, 2 3-4@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid and offered at 3. Time loans, slightly firmer; sixty days, 4@4 1-4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1-4; six months, 4 1-4@4 3-4. Prime mercantalle paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 485.90@485.95 for demand and at 482.95@483 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2@482 5-8. Bar silver, 65. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

U. S. Bonds.

U. C. Refunding, 2s. reg	103
U. S. Refunding, 2s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 5-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-4
U. S. New, 4s. cou.	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 7-8
American Tobacco, 6s. cert	114
A. C. L., 4s	100 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	103 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108 1-8
American Sugar Refining	136 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	103 3-8
Atlantic Caost Line	147
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	148 3-4
Manhattan L.	151
New York Central	140 3-4
New York Central	140 5-8
Norfolk & Western	88 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	144 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	96 1-8
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	38 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	155 3-4
U. S. Steel	41 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	41 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	111
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	55 1-2
Standard Oil	620
Western Union	92 7-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, June 8.—The Missouri State crop which showed a decline of 10 points in the condition of Fall-sown wheat during the month of May was the chief reason for a strong close in the local wheat market to-day. The last quotation on July showed that option up 3-4. Corn gained 1-8@1-4. Oats were up 1 1-2. Provisions were 5c. lower to 7 1-2 @10c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	83⅜	84¼	82⅜	84⅛
Sept	82⅝	83½	81⅞	83½
Dec.	83¼	84¼	82¾	84⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
July	51	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Sept	50⅞	51⅝	50½	51⅝
Oats. No. 2.—				
July	36¼	38½	35¾	37⅝
Sept	33¾	34⅝	33¼	34½
Dec.	34¾	35½	34¼	35⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	16.57	16.87½	16.57	16.85
Sept	16.50	16.50	16.40	16.47½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.80	8.80
Sept	8.95	8.95	8.90	8.95
Oct.	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.87½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	16.75	16.87½	16.75	16.85
Sept	9.35	9.35	9.27½	9.35
Oct.	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 82@84; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@83; No. 2 red, 87 3-8@89 1-8; No. 2 corn, 51 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 51 1-2@51 3-4; No. 2 oats, 37 5-8; No. 2 white, 37@37 1-2; No. 3 white, 36@36 3-4; No. 2 rye, 60 1-2@61; Short ribes (loose), 9.30@9.35; Mess pork per bbl., 16.80@16.85; Lard per 100 lbs., 8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.87½@10.00; Whiskey basis of highe wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, June 8.—Flour quiet, but firmly held.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red 54 nominal elevator. Options, 3-4 to 1c. net higher. uly, 90 1-8; September, 88 3-8; December, 89 1-2.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 58 1-2 nominal elevator. Options, 1-8@1-4c. net higher. July, 90 1-8; September, 58 1-4; December, 57 1-4.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 41.

LARD—Steady; western prime, 8.80@8.85 nominal. Refined, barely steady. Continent, 9.30.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

...CE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild steady: cordova 9 1-4@12 1-2. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16@2 31 32; ventrifugal 96 test, 3 15-32@3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2 23-32. Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Easier, unchanged.

CHEESE—Easy, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; State and western, 2.62@2,87; Jersey sweets per barrel, 1.50@2.30.

CABBAGES—Weak, 4.00@5.00 per crate.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, June 8.—The drygoods market was generally quiet to-day. Cotton yarns showed a recession in prices, varying quarter to half per pound on the coarser numbers. The finer numbers are firm. Bleached and printed goods were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 8.—Turpentine, quiet; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.10.

Savannah, June 8.—Turpentine firm, 57 1-4; sales, 953; receipts, 657; shipments, 518.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,239; receipts, 1,095; shipments, 436; stock, 62,451.

Quote: A. B. C., 3.50@3.70; D., 3.70@3.80; E., 3.95@4.00; F., 4.05; G., 4.10; H., 4.20; I., 4.25; K., 4.35; M., 4.45; N., 4.65; W. G., 4.85@4.90; W. W. 5.00@5.05.

Charleston, June 8.—Turpentine, steady; sales, 125 casks at 57; Rosin, nothing doing.

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42-inch Cream Sicilian that sold at 90c. the yard, to go at.....75c
54-inch Broad Cloth in all colors, including black, the $2.50 quality to be sold at $1.50
44-inch Henrietta in colors and black, $1.00 quality, to go at .....75c.
44-inch Poplins in all colors and black, $1.00 quality to go at 80c
27-inch Muls in all colors, the 60c. quality, to sell at 38c
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72-inch Linen Table Damask, our 75 and 85c. quality, at .....65c.
68-inch All-Linen Damask, our 65c. quality at .....50c.
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C .C. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 3 barrels crule turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—14 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—43 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 278 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ANOTHER REPORT SECURED FEW MONTHS AGO BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—CORROBORATES REPORT MADE BY NEILL AND REYNOLDS — DISCLOSURES JUSTIFY GOVERMENT SUPERVISION OF MEAT PACKING BUSINESS.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 8.—In response to a request from the House Committee on Agriculture, President Roosevelt forwarded to Representative Wadsworth, the chairman of that committee, the report made to him by a committee of the Department of Agriculture regarding conditions in the Chicago packing houses. Accompanying the report, was a letter from the President, in which he points out that there is no conflict in substance between the Neill-Reynolds report and that of the Agricultural Department reports.

The President quotes a letter received "from a most competent and trustworthy witness in Chicago" to the effect that the packing house proprietors are manifesting almost a "humorous haste to clean up, repave and even to plan for future changes."

New toilet rooms are being provided with additional dressing rooms and clean towels. The report says that "the haste towards reform would have been amusing if it were not so nearly tragic."

The President's correspondent says his investigations have not been completed, but that "enough has been developed in my judgement to call for immediate, thorough going and radical enlargement of the powers of the goveernment in inspecting meats which enter into inter-state and foreign commerce."

A part of the Department of Agriculture report on packing house conditions is a letter dated April 5, 1905, from A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in which he says, commenting on the sanitary conditions:

"From personal observation I know that sanitary conditions at all places where this Bureau maintains inspection, while not always satisfactory, are much superior to those at the average establishment without such inspection."

The report of the committee of three dated April 3, and signed by John L. Mohler, chief of the pathological division, Rice P. Steddom, chief of the inspection division, Bureau of Animal Industry, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, consists of 143 typewritten pages. The committee began its work at Chicago, March 12, last, and continued to work until March 22. All abattoirs in charge having government in spection and two others were inspected.

The report begins with the Union Stock yards at Chicago, containing 500 acres, all but 50 acres of which is paved.

"The drainage is good," the report says, and the pens are kept as clean as the character of their use would permit.

The committee visited every room in the institutions mentioned in making their inquiry regarding sanitation. The report says:

"The sanitary condition of some of the abattoirs is good, in some it is fair, and in some bad."

Commenting on the conditions at abattoirs No. 1 the report says:

"The walls and wodwork of the killing room are painted to a height of ten feet and presented a clean appearance. Above the paint the woodwork is whitewashed, but not recently. The timbers were wet, probably the result of the condensation of steam. There were considerable accumulations of dirt on overhead rafters and beams. The windows of this room were dirty. The natural light and ventilation were good.

"At the close of the day's work the killing floor was washed with equal parts of caustic soda and pine tar, followed by an application of hot steaming."

The retaining room was almost filled with meat, part condemned by Federal inspectors and the other part by city inspectors.

The pickle cellar was very wet, drainage, imperfect; the tripe and pigs feet room had good light and good floor, no paint or whitewash "and the product appears to be carelessly handled. Not much care had apparently been taken to keep it from the floor."

The gut room had good natural light but windows were dirty; room had good brick floor.

"The tripe room was in a filthy condition and full of steam, it being impossible to see five feet up."

The fat and bone room asphalt floors, little natural light, plenty of

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SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY.

Prominent Banker Testifies to Governor's Favoring Liquor Establishment

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—W. A. Clark, president of the Carolina National Bank, today testified that he had had frequent conversations with S. J. Lanahan, of William Lanahan & Co., of Baltimore, and that Mr. Lanahan had complained that although he has $200,000 invested in manufacturing enterprises in Columbia, he could not get his due proportion of orders from the dispensary. He put in evidence a letter which he had received from Lanahan and had turned over to Governor Hayward. The latter declared his intention to remove the purchasing board if Mr. Lanahan would furnish specific information. That was in December, 1904, and in the month following Governor Heyward recommended to the Legislature that the entire purchasing system be changed. The committee took a recess until Tuesday.

SENATOR MORGAN MAKES SPEECH

Is Indignant Over Amendment of Isle of Pines By President Roosevelt

STATUS OF THE RATE BILL

Tillman Anxious to Get Measure Through Congress—House Passed 537 Pension Bills—Several Other Measures Enacted.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, June 8.—The Senate today listened to two set speeches, one by Senator Morgan in suport of his resolutions providing for an investigation by a Senate Committee of the affairs of the Isles of Pines, and the other by Senator Hopkins in oposition to the sea level Panama canal bill. Neither measure was acted upon. Some time was also spent in considering the District of Columbia apropriation bill.

Senator Morgan, in his remarks on the question of relation of the Isle of Pines to the United States contended that under the treaty of peace with Spain the island is American territory and that Cuba has no right to it.

He said that the Americans in the island had suffered and that they had been spurned by both the President and Secretary Root. He also condemned General Leonard Wood's action in recognizing Cuban rule in the Isle of Pines.

When Senator Morgan concluded the resolution for the appointment of a Senate Committee to investigate conditions in the Isle of Pines was sent to the calendar.

To facilitate the consideration of railroad rate bill Senator Tilman has has determined to ask the Senate to reconsider its action in disagreeing to the conference report and instead to recommit the bill to the conference. Under such a parliamentary proceedure the bill would not again have to be considered by the House.

The House.

Washington, June 8.—With the exception of an hour spent on pension legislation, in which time 357 bills for the relief of soldiers in the civil war and Spanish-American wars were passed, the House labored today on the sundry civil bill making much headway toward final passage.

Under the lead of Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, the House refused to transport silver coins and other money by registered mail, insisting that their transportation should be handled by the express companies as at present. During the course of the argument it was contended that the West and South wanted dollars for circulation.

The conference report on the bill to prohibit aliens from fishing in the waters of Alaska was agreed to; also the Snate amendments to the bill forbidding the importation, exporttion or carriage in inter-state commerce of falsely or suriously stamped articles of gold or silver or their alloys. These two bills now go to the President for aproval.

An Alarming Situation

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TERRIFIC STORM ON GREAT LAKES

Portions of Michigan and Canada Suffer Great Damage From Wind

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE DOWN

Reported Loss of Eight Lives at Canadian Resort—Child Blown from Bridge Into River—Torrential Rain Fell.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Eastern Ontario was swept by a terrific wind and rain storm this afternoon and as a result all wire communication between this city and Canadian points east of Chatham, about 60 miles from here, was cut off. Chatham suffered severe property loss from the storm, which unroofed houses, blew down trees, felled wires and filled the streets with debris, but no loss of life resulted and no one was seriously hurt. Considerable property damage is reported from small towns and families between here and Chatham.

A torrential rain storm, accompanied by a forty-mille wind swept Detroit just before 6 o'clock this morning. The rain fall in less than an hour measured 1.36 inches and the wind in five minutes sprang from a gentle six-mile breeze to forty miles an hour. Trees were felled all over the city, causing severe damage to wires, and putting severeal hundred telephones out of commission. Several street car lines were held up by broken trolley wires for a time during the busiest hour of the evening. Unconfirmed reports of loss of life on the river were courrent to-night. One of these reports was that eight lives were lost on the river near Wolfs, a resort on the Canadian shore a mile above the heads of Belle Isle, another was that of a child who had been picked by the wind and swept off the Belle Isle bridge.

Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies were making desperate, but unsuccessful efforts to reach other Canadian points. Long telephone service east of Chathma is also cut off. Efforts to reach Canadian points by way of the Grand Trunk railroad wires along its Sarnia branch were also unsuccessful, owing to storm damage.

Storm in New York State.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over the country between Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and Ontario late this afternoon. All direct communication between this city and Hamilton and Toronto was cut off for several hours. It was reported that the wind storm reached he proportions of a cyclone around the race track at Hamilton. The horses were parading past the stand for the second race when the storm came up. They were sent back to the paddock and everybody sought shelter. The skies were overcast with heavy black clouds and the wind tore over the course at the rate of 75 to 80 miles an hour. Many of the crowd ran to the infield where they laid flat upon the ground to avoid being struck by flying debris. The rain fell in torrents. It was all over in twenty minutes and racing was resumed. So far as known no lives were lost.

Miles of Poles Down.

Hamilton, Ont., June 8.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over Ontario from one end of the southern peninsula to the other, demolishing build-

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GRAFTER AIKINS IS DISCHARGED

President Cassatt Got Rid of Him For Testifying Scooping in $75,000 on Small Salary.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION CLOSES

PRESIDENT CASSATT'S SON WAS WITNESS YESTERDAY—CONTRADICTED SOME FORMER WITNESSES—OTHERS ALSO GAVE CONTRARY EVIDENCE TO SOME FORMER STATEMENTS—PRESIDENT THOMSON ADVISED CLERKS AGAINST TEMPTATIONS TO GRAFT FROM COAL OPERATORS.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, June 8.—At the conclusion of to-day's session the Interstate Commerce Commission suspended its inquiry into the raltions of railroads with coal and oil interests until next Tuesday, when the investigation will be resumed in this city.

Probably the most important feature to-day's session was the voluntary testimony of J. McLellan, of Blairsville, Pa., contradicting the tesmony or previous witnesses who told the Commission that it had been the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to encourage its employes to become interested in coal companies on the lines of the road. Mr. McLellan said the impression had gone out that the practice was sanstioned by Frank Thomson, a former president of the company, now dead, and he desider to place on record Mr. Thomson's policy. While he was in the employ of the railroad company, Mr. McLellan said he was offered stock by Captain Alfred Hicks.

He consulted President Thompson as to the propriety of accepting it and Mr. Thomson advised him to refuse the stock, telling him that his honor and character were worth more than stock secured in that manner. Mr. McLellan also presented in evidence a letter from President Thomson advising him not to accept the stock.

Charles McFadden related the story of his troubles while he was a mine owner in the soft coal field. He had two mines in operation and his car supply became so meagre that he was compelled to rent cars from the Commercial Coal Company, a concern in which General Superintendent Greighton, of the Pennsylvania railroad is interested. When he applied for private cars he was told that the company was discouraging their use, and he was finally compelled to make an arrangement by which the Commercial Coal Company operate his mines for one-third of the profits.

Additional information concerning the Berwind-White Company's pier at Parsimus was secured through Max Riebenmack, comptroller of the Pennsylvania. He said the pier had been improved by the railroad company in 1889 at a cost of $46,000, but that the payment was not made by the coal company until May, of the present year, after the present investigation had been authorized. In the mean time the Berwind-White company paid no interest on the money.

Robert Kelso Cassatt, son of President Cassatt, asked permission to answer testimony given yesterday by S. F. Potter president of the Donohue Coal and Coke Company. Mr. Potter testified that the Salem and Huron mines, the former one of the Keystone company's operations, had been greatly over-rated while the Donohue Company's rating was far below the mine capacity.

Mr. Cassatt said all of the operations were under rated and denied that the Keystone Company's operation had been favored.

In answer to questions Mr. Cassett said he was interested in the Delaware River Lighterage Company, a towing company which transports coal from various piers on the Delaware river. Others in the company, he said, are Congressman George F. Huff, Lloyd B. Huff, J. D. Huddle, M. Donald and John M. Doran. The latter is a clerk in the office of the superintendent of Greenwich Coal piers, Philadelphia.

Judge Gordon asked Mr. Cassatt if there were any other Cassatt interests in the Keystone Coal and Coke Company and the witness said no.

P. E. Womelsdorff, of Phillipsburg, Pa., a mining engineer, testified that he was at various times employed by coal companies to examine their mines. He said in several cases he had compared his ratings with those of the railroad and his rating, made on the actual physicial capacity, was three times greater than that of the railroad. He also found on the railroad sheet, he said, that exhusted mines had been given ratings.

Joseph K. Aikins, chief clery to the superintendent of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was dismissed to-day by direction of President Cassatt. In his testimony yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Aikins said that while his salary had averaged between $30 and $126 per month he owned nearly $75,000 worth of coal stock. He admitted having received checks from coal companies and also gifts from company stores.

SLAVERY ON THE OYSTER BOATS

Captain March Found Guilty of Peonage in Norfolk Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Captain William H. March, of Reidsville, Va., the first of the defendants to be placed on trial in the Federal court here in the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac river alleged oyster slavery cases, was found guilty by the trial jury today on the first count indictment which charged him with imprisoning, assaulting and withholding food from J. W. Gallagher, the young Philadelphian. The defendant was found not guilty on the other two indictments. The maximum punishment is five years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and a fine of $5,000. either or both.

Edgefield, S. C., which was threatened with destruction by fire Thursday sustained a total damage of over $20,000.

DR. ONEILL'S STATEMENT IS SUBSTANTIATED

Lawyer James B. Reynolds One of President Roosevelt's Inspectors Saw Some Revolting Things in Chicago Packing Houses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 8.—James B. Reynolds, the co-author with Mr. Neill of the beef report, was questioned today by the House Committee on Agriculture in continuation of its beef inspection hearings.

Mr. Reynolds was asked his previous experience to qualify him to make the meat report. He stated that he had had eight years experience in university settlement work in New York, had been two years secretary to the mayor of New York and in the past few years had been travelling. His profession was that of a lawyer.

As to Mr. Neill's testimony there was nothing in it he wished to modify. In particular he wished to substantiate Mr. Neill regarding the shoveling of pieces of meats from the floor of the Nelson, Morris Company. He saw the operation.

Continuing the questions he has asked Mr. Neill yesterday regarding that unfortunate hog, Chariman Wadsworth said Mr. Neill had shown conclusively that he did not know whether the hog was afterward cleaned or not. Then addressing himself to Mr. Reynolds he put the question:

"Do you know whether that hog was sent to be canned or salted uncleaned?"

"I do not," was the reply.

Don't you think that statement in your letter of transmittal which says that the matters set forth in the report were founded on fact was not quite true.

"I do not sir, no. I think the statement is perfectly true."

"But did you see that hog go to the can—explain it anyway you please, I do not want to embarrass you or examine you as a pettifogger.

The reply to this was a reiteration of the circumstance that the hog fell and was made filthy, picked up and placed with the others.

Mr. Haskins, of Vermont, said that this was all that was stated in the report.

Mr. Wadsworth maintained that the fair inference was that the hog had never been cleaned.

Mr. Neill here asked to make a statement in view of the fact that his testimony of yesterday had been called in question by the chairman.

"I want to state," he began, "that what I stated yesterday was my opinion—that by any fair construcion of

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WM. PINCKNEY WHITE GORMAN'S SUCCESSOR

Distinguished Gentleman is Eighty-two Years Old Has Been Governor of Maryland Three Times and Senator Three Terms

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore, June 8.—Rumors as to the appointment of a successor to the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman, were plentiful to-day, but Governor Edwin Warfield left here for Annapolis without having declared his selection. To-night, however, he announced to the Baltimore offices of The Associated Press by telephone from the executive manion at the State capital, that he has appointed Wm. Pinckney Wythe to fill the Senatorial vacancy caused by Senator Gorman's death.

Thus ex-Governor and ex-Senator Wythe will enter the United States Senate for the third time, and for the second time by appointment to fill an unexpired term, he having been named by Governor Swann to fill out the term of the late Reverdy Johnson upon the appointment of the latter as United States Minister to England in 1868.

William Pinckney Wythe was born in Baltimore, August 9, 1824. He began the study of law with a prominent law firm, later entering Harvard school, and he was admitted to the bar of Baltimore in 1846. In 1847, he was elected to the House of Delegates of the Maryland legislature, this being his first public office. He refused renomination for the legislature in 1849, was defeated for Congress in 1851, was elected comptroller of the treasury of the State of Maryland in 1853, was again defeated for Congress in 1857, was a member of the Democratic National Convention in 1868 and was in that year appointed by Governor Swann United States Senator to fill out the term of the late Reverdy Johnson appointed minister of England. In 1871 he was elected governor of Maryland, and in 1874, United States Senator.

He declined re-election as Senator in 1880 and in the following year was elected mayor of Baltimore. In 1883 he became Attorney General of Maryland and in 1869 was appointed by President Harrison a delegate to the Congress of American nations, which he declined. In 1898 he was made chairman of the commission that prepared the new charter of the City of Baltimore, and in 1900 he became city solicitor, that being his most recent office.

It is related that his first meeting with the late Senator Gorman, whom he is to succeed, occurred in 1871 when the late Senator called at his office to tender Mr. Whyte his support in the contest for the governorship of the State then in progress.

BLOODY CONFLICT WITH COAL MINERS

They Fired Into Pennsylvania State Constables Who Returned Volley—Eight Miners Fell Before Storm of Bullets

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Indiana, Pa., June 8.—The mining town of Ernest, on the Buaffio, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, five miles from here, was the scene early today of a conflict between a detail of State constabulary and striking coal miners, in which two strikers were killed and eight wounded, three fatally. Shortly after daylight, a body of strikers, headed by a brass band band marched from the Anita mines, in Jefferson county, to receive one of of the mine officials expected from Punxsutawney.

On the way to the station, the marchers encountered a detail of twelve members of the State constabulary and as they passed a member of the band fired his revolver at the troops.

No one was struck, but the constabulary immediately retaliated with a volley from their carbines. When the smoke cleared, eight strikers were lying on the ground and the others had fled precipitately down the hill.

Two of those shot were killed instantly and the six other were seriously wound.

At Richmond yesterday Archer Steiner, registrar; Isaac Michael, judge and Isadore Cohen, clerk, the primary election officers who conducted the voting at the first precinct of Jefferson Ward April 26, were indicted by the grand jury for alleged fraud in the election referred to, and were held for trial in bond of $500 each.

Gabriel Batelle, a negro convicted of assault, was hanged at King George court house, Virginia, yesterday.

CONVENTION OF EX-SLAVES.

Presided Over By North Carolina Negro—Pensions Wanted.

Washington, June 8.—After a four-hour day's session in this city, the national ex-slave convention has adjourned. It was presided over by A. W. Rogers, of North Carolina. The convention will meet in Jacksonville in October, 1907. In the course of the convention President Roosevelt was commended for his stand for equal constitutional liberty or all. An appeal also was issued to Congress for legislation looking to the pensioning of ex-slaves. The proposed amendment to the railroad rate bill providing "equal" passenger accommodations on "Jim Crow" cars, was opposed.